

This Bulletin shows, for certain commodities, the monthly factory production in Victoria. Details of Australian production of these items are published in similar form in the Monthly Bulletin of Production Statistics issued by the Head Office of the Bureau in Canberra. Many of these items are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau issued from Canberra.

For the purpose of the accompanying statistics a "factory" is defined as an establishment in which four or more persons are employed or where power (other than manual) is used in any manufacturing process.

Annual totals for 1938-39 and the last five financial years are shown in conjunction with (a) totals for the most recent six-monthly and three-monthly periods together with comparative figures for the same periods twelve months earlier and (b) monthly totals for each of the latest fifteen months.

Figures up to 1954-55 inclusive represent totals derived where possible from annual factory returns collected by the Victorian Government Statist. It should be noted that in the case of some factories annual returns are accepted for a period other than the normal financial year ended June 30th.

From July 1955 onwards, figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

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The scope of the Bulletin will be widened from time to time to include new information as it becomes available for publication.

The following symbols are used in this bulletin:-

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.. Nil or less than half the final digit normally shown.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Statistics of the following items are supplied by the Authorities shown.

Superphosphate	Commonwealth Department of Primary Industry,
Black Coal	Joint Coal Board and State Department of Mines.
Gold	State Department of Mines.
Beer Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes	Commonwealth Department of Customs and Excise.
Sawn Native Timber	Forests Commission of Victoria.

Details of other items are collected by the Commonwealth Statistician or by the Victorian Government Statist.

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Period	FUEL			HEAT LIGHT&POWER		Gold (Mine Production)	Sawn Native Timber
	Black Coal	Brown Coal	Briqu- ettes	Elec- tricity	Gas		
	'000 ton	'000ton	'000ton	mill. kwh.	mill. cu.ft.	fine oz.	'000 sup.ft.
Year : 1938-39 ..	336.1	3,208	399.9	1,223	7,130	148,475	120,198
1951-52 ..	144.3	8,096	568.3	2,964	12,525	64,121	348,477
1952-53 ..	151.2	8,075	545.1	3,193	13,136	68,259	320,608
1953-54 ..	144.6	8,731	587.3	3,693	13,715	59,838	338,958
1954-55 ..	144.3	9,668	630.5	4,151	14,290	43,616	355,694
1955-56 ..	119.9	10,381	633.9	4,647	14,673	36,346	311,179
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57	60.7	5,165	302	2,339	7,203	23,141	166,277
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56	56.8	5,047	309	2,175	6,710	17,798	164,200
Latest 3 Mths., 1956/57	25.5	2,394	140	1,090	3,208	10,425	79,729
Same 3 Mths., 1955/56	26.4	2,385	141	1,039	3,026	8,831	80,521
Month 1955 December	10.2	785	37.8	352	1,070	4,266	26,445
1956 January	5.6	813	48.4	337	1,021	1,585	15,813
February	10.6	787	55.2	350	935	2,980	28,571
March	9.6	839	59.0	366	1,055	2,940	27,773
April	7.4	838	53.5	373	1,167	1,962	23,142
May	11.8	928	54.3	441	1,370	3,918	28,023
June	9.7	906	52.3	447	1,460	3,704	23,657
July	11.0	968	50.2	472	1,555	3,290	r29,863
August	12.3	983	52.0	476	1,547	3,416	r29,176
September	11.2	930	53.6	415	1,368	3,394	r27,509
October	12.8	951	55.9	432	1,361	3,734	r29,250
November	11.2	890	52.2	402	1,266	5,588	r28,163
December	7.7	723	32.5	362	1,146	4,319	r22,316
1957 January	8.4	833	53.5	363	1,056	2,263	
February	9.4	838	54.0	365	1,006	3,843	

Period	CHEMICALS			PAINTS			
	Sul- phuric Acid	Super- phos- phate	Ready Mixed Paints	Lacquers (Nitro Cellu- lose)	Thinners for Lacquers (b)	Enamels (Natural & Synthetic)	Water Paints
	ton	ton	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	198,521	478,244	159	(a)	199	(a)	659
1951-52 ..	242,813	633,024	1,451	284	470	582	1,889
1952-53 ..	220,430	571,345	1,179	213	445	532	4,067
1953-54 ..	254,780	654,764	1,423	288	553	650	9,098
1954-55 ..	275,153	722,978	1,772	334	571	824	10,827
1955-56 ..	295,613	752,704	1,964	349	609	1,025	7,972
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57	116,784	269,623	992	168	281	682	3,872
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56	158,492	403,061	993	169	296	528	4,291
Latest 3 Mths., 1956/57	62,482	154,153	512	85	133	321	1,917
Same 3 Mths., 1955/56	79,041	200,822	450	79	143	226	1,668
Month 1955 December	27,099	63,564	169	25.0	37.0	87.5	659
1956 January	24,929	65,038	112	22.1	47.7	55.5	374
February	27,013	72,220	169	32.2	58.0	83.5	635
March	25,385	65,931	183	32.8	58.5	86.9	453
April	27,833	69,255	179	30.3	55.2	76.6	494
May	26,451	72,520	187	32.5	52.9	92.5	828
June	30,851	81,144	128	27.3	48.9	87.4	680
July	15,423	36,630	144	28.9	48.3	97.8	415
August	19,905	45,926	122	27.0	48.7	123.3	495
September	19,260	30,925	127	25.2	45.6	101.5	602
October	17,396	46,512	186	30.8	55.7	136.7	698
November	17,646	38,033	167	26.8	46.5	123.4	655
December	15,364	34,113	179	24.1	32.1	115.7	724
1957 January	19,113	51,332	134	26.7	42.9	84.1	484
February	28,005	68,708	199	34.6	58.3	121.0	709

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Prior to 1952-53 includes a small quantity of thinners for enamels.

Period		SOAP							Extracts & Powders
		House- hold	Toilet & Hand	Flakes & Chips	Industrial	Sand	Soft	Liquid	
		cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Year : 1938-39	..	192,283	17,863	n.a.	(b)17,634	37,875	5,343	n.a.	123,327
1951-52	..	224,984	54,129	(a)	37,781	10,685	8,719	32,139	389,833
1952-53	..	202,236	45,340	29,884	33,540	7,705	6,793	29,759	371,147
1953-54	..	160,897	39,156	33,337	39,533	7,305	8,475	42,352	397,128
1954-55	..	150,669	37,030	33,120	44,553	5,677	7,788	53,954	449,241
1955-56	..	138,064	51,818	36,994	41,919	4,502	7,800	53,047	363,593
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57		76,771	(a)	15,460	18,060	1,606	3,576	27,583	(a)
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56		(a)	24,014	17,152	20,486	(a)	3,863	25,865	(a)
Latest 3 Mths., 1956/57		35,420	(a)	6,969	9,462	763	1,673	12,769	(a)
Same 3 Mths., 1955/56		29,491	10,830	7,013	9,250	1,023	1,542	13,021	(a)
Month 1955 December		10,463	4,383	2,140	3,440	223	513	4,494	16,438
1956 January		8,141	3,097	1,914	3,117	339	475	3,817	(a)
February		10,887	3,350	2,959	2,693	461	554	4,710	25,960
March ..		14,258	5,614	5,191	3,688	508	632	4,818	36,844
April ..		10,634	4,094	3,643	3,232	508	619	4,493	31,497
May ..		11,942	5,585	3,428	4,208	433	575	5,338	30,012
June ..		(a)	5,852	1,670	3,665	(a)	575	4,046	(a)
July ..		7,356	4,349	2,074	3,784	359	867	4,725	28,382
August..		8,710	(a)	2,955	3,803	387	536	4,940	31,651
September		15,422	2,882	2,632	2,956	193	565	4,386	39,777
October		13,070	3,469	3,181	3,138	352	761	4,830	(a)
November		12,859	4,203	2,678	2,504	298	577	5,598	(a)
December		11,310	(a)	1,901	3,008	167	592	4,224	32,784
1957 January		9,983	3,647	2,094	3,272	253	576	4,032	(a)
February		14,127	3,944	2,974	3,182	343	505	4,513	30,112

Period	DOMESTIC ELECTRIC APPLIANCES						Domestic Refrig- erators	
	Clothes Washing Machines	Hot Water Jugs	Irons (Hand)	Teast- ers	Radiators & Elect- ric Fires (d)	Radios & Radiograms (c)		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Year : 1938-39	..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	30,572	(a)
1951-52	..	6,892	157,337	(a)	91,151	73,988	91,672	33,401
1952-53	..	8,415	83,377	57,561	70,766	63,777	96,046	40,869
1953-54	..	12,910	116,696	54,695	84,399	110,815	122,465	57,531
1954-55	..	15,617	117,085	69,625	80,903	141,464	116,114	42,572
1955-56	..	18,535	101,966	43,482	78,701	168,190	130,469	28,157
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57		(a)	49,118	(a)	(a)	34,889	43,759	(a)
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56		9,236	50,361	22,710	(a)	(a)	69,063	16,467
Latest 3 Mths., 1956/57		4,914	22,481	(a)	(a)	22,926	16,610	6,267
Same 3 Mths., 1955/56		4,036	22,402	7,969	(a)	(a)	31,197	6,971
Month 1955 December		1,091	6,637	4,973	6,285	(a)	13,107	2,967
1956 January		1,155	6,445	1,486	(a)	(a)	8,041	1,874
February		1,790	9,320	1,510	6,407	14,875	10,049	2,130
March ..		2,056	6,201	2,865	(a)	25,358	7,480	2,172
April ..		(a)	8,212	1,968	5,081	20,742	7,077	1,397
May ..		1,655	9,204	3,368	5,334	26,226	10,893	(a)
June ..		(a)	7,947	2,875	(a)	20,843	8,061	(a)
July ..		(a)	7,909	2,431	(a)	15,553	9,073	(a)
August..		(a)	7,097	3,710	8,075	4,200	8,692	(a)
September		(a)	5,514	(a)	5,877	3,473	8,068	(a)
October		(a)	9,983	4,614	5,077	4,558	9,047	(a)
November		2,183	11,140	3,447	7,293	3,932	10,034	2,497
December		1,403	6,863	1,326	7,615	3,013	7,953	2,354
1957 January		1,433	7,119	(a)	(a)	9,092	3,358	1,757
February		2,078	8,499	(a)	(a)	10,821	5,299	2,156

- (a) Not available for publication. (b) Wool Scouring Soap only.
(c) Figures from 1953-54 onwards include a small number of radio tape recorders.
(d) From July, 1956 includes convection type.

Period	BUILDING MATERIALS				BUILDING FITTINGS			
	Clay Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Roofing Tiles		Bath Heaters			Sink Heaters Electric
			Cement	Terra Cotta	Solid Fuel	Gas	Elec- tric	
	'000	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000	'000	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39 ..	197,245	3,275	3,027	13,737	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1951-52 ..	185,211	7,317	23,212	12,415	9,027	6,613	3,151	5,710
1952-53 ..	164,266	6,754	17,742	14,571	6,296	6,610	2,846	4,846
1953-54 ..	198,478	6,665	17,495	15,159	5,879	8,081	3,025	6,492
1954-55 ..	209,156	7,343	21,155	14,943	6,207	8,312	2,675	4,484
1955-56 ..	221,674	7,567	23,714	14,347	5,588	8,645	2,551	5,413
Latest 6 Mths.,1956/57	98,154	3,324	8,918	7,175	2,096	3,535	1,126	1,810
Same 6 Mths.,1955/56	109,484	3,610	11,582	7,333	(a)	4,157	1,355	2,562
Latest 3 Mths.,1956/57	44,747	1,473	3,871	3,024	951	1,583	580	745
Same 3 Mths.,1955/56	50,625	1,599	5,188	3,225	(a)	1,830	605	1,020
Month 1955 December	16,861	480	1,622	1,021	377	579	240	614
1956 January	15,482	450	1,477	865	(a)	527	134	219
February	18,282	669	2,089	1,339	509	724	231	187
March ..	18,489	631	2,097	1,277	445	714	182	467
April ..	17,499	629	2,056	1,252	353	744	245	468
May ..	18,381	713	2,232	1,477	573	719	183	291
June ..	18,026	639	1,815	1,310	(a)	699	150	442
July ..	18,754	668	1,885	1,394	412	560	190	610
August..	19,956	675	1,834	1,511	482	692	329	524
September	16,501	606	1,601	1,310	346	542	162	500
October	18,338	651	1,824	1,475	454	755	233	333
November	18,568	594	1,622	1,366	345	655	151	232
December	14,315	454	1,108	973	243	696	187	187
1957 January	13,241	447	1,192	875	435	355	211	248
February	17,191	572	1,571	1,176	273	532	182	310
Period	BUILDING FITTINGS						Motor Bodies	
	Coppers		Sinks, Stainless Steel	Stoves		Utilit-ies (b)		
	Gas	Electric		Solid Fuel	Gas			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		
Year : 1938-39 ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17,266	23,846	3,473		
1951-52 ..	6,924	5,614	68,933	16,072	13,282	6,564		
1952-53 ..	6,388	2,658	72,689	13,069	10,803	4,069		
1953-54 ..	6,361	3,396	81,216	14,063	11,308	5,563		
1954-55 ..	8,020	3,488	99,400	13,635	12,972	5,128		
1955-56 ..	6,153	3,303	86,293	15,093	20,622	9,954		
Latest 6 Mths.,1956/57	(a)	1,081	38,238	9,135	9,786	2,153		
Same 6 Mths.,1955/56	(a)	1,696	40,422	6,043	9,584	5,300		
Latest 3 Mths.,1956/57	(a)	504	17,348	3,768	3,938	1,010		
Same 3 Mths.,1955/56	(a)	723	18,130	2,685	3,497	2,268		
Month 1955 December	(a)	247	5,840	831	1,098	951		
1956 January	(a)	203	4,537	821	1,135	366		
February	440	273	7,753	1,033	1,264	951		
March ..	(a)	270	7,205	1,240	1,286	941		
April ..	(a)	295	6,539	1,481	1,306	774		
May ..	(a)	247	8,430	1,790	1,369	791		
June ..	(a)	223	6,499	1,871	1,053	593		
July ..	(a)	243	7,199	1,622	2,273	610		
August..	(a)	252	7,435	1,607	2,667	455		
September	(a)	186	6,683	1,404	1,984	296		
October	(a)	222	7,522	2,167	2,019	412		
November	(a)	169	6,685	1,796	1,845	435		
December	(a)	147	4,943	1,417	1,120	275		
1957 January	(a)	152	5,188	1,234	1,212	343		
February	(a)	205	7,217	1,117	1,606	392		

(a) Not available for publication. (b) Prior to July, 1955, excludes bodies assembled from imported panels.

ELECTRIC MOTORS

Period	Under	1 H.P. &	2½ H.P. &	5 H.P. &	10 H.P.
	1 H.P.	under	under	under	and
	No.	2½ H.P.	5 H.P.	10 H.P.	over
Year : 1938-39			(a)		
1951-52	99,121	8,044	3,749	2,070	626
1952-53	93,813	5,273	2,027	1,243	501
1953-54	148,012	7,520	2,925	1,263	500
1954-55	151,483	9,226	4,414	2,253	703
1955-56	152,709	9,794	4,480	2,979	912
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57	82,103	3,915	1,877	1,387	418
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56	69,462	5,543	1,975	(a)	467
Latest 3 Mths., 1956/57	36,812	1,407	1,036	630	201
Same 3 Mths., 1955/56	30,776	2,443	787	(a)	203
Month 1955 December	10,595	844	190	155	69
1956 January	7,489	803	218	(a)	62
February	12,692	796	379	(a)	72
March	12,753	932	447	238	68
April	13,426	496	400	119	55
May	18,864	991	241	(a)	120
June	14,558	323	513	327	61
July	14,967	958	623	123	43
August	14,284	1,272	524	248	121
September	12,345	1,138	105	173	70
October	16,874	480	448	291	68
November	16,072	890	288	293	79
December	11,599	486	299	263	57
1957 January	10,177	575	258	91	54
February	15,036	346	479	276	90

MATTRESSES

Period	Pedal	Peram-	MATTRESSES			Cotton
	Cycles	bulat-	Woven	Inner	Other	Sewing
	No.	ors	Wire(b)	Spring	No.	Thread(c)
Year : 1938-39	30,968	21,088	86,824	7,663	n.a.	n.a.
1951-52	28,178	39,330	80,149	92,697	108,323	836
1952-53	26,642	46,118	91,920	112,625	98,094	643
1953-54	30,012	49,992	93,994	129,201	104,489	826
1954-55	32,961	55,964	116,249	152,162	115,029	882
1955-56	33,405	57,010	116,212	158,363	104,132	746
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57	14,075	25,075	57,050	75,893	56,198	403
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56	18,382	29,825	56,740	74,925	51,824	348
Latest 3 Mths., 1956/57	7,419	11,550	26,973	35,928	27,946	179
Same 3 Mths., 1955/56	8,870	13,445	26,131	35,971	24,624	154
Month 1955 December	4,524	5,586	9,671	13,587	9,239	48.8
1956 January	1,699	2,932	6,634	8,847	6,564	36.0
February	2,647	4,927	9,826	13,537	8,821	69.6
March	2,767	4,891	10,184	14,261	9,326	71.1
April	2,695	4,820	9,849	14,903	7,688	62.6
May	2,898	5,030	11,040	15,746	8,582	75.9
June	1,859	3,511	7,168	12,188	7,319	71.6
July	1,954	3,961	8,780	13,220	6,599	64.2
August	2,037	4,691	8,866	12,598	7,303	80.2
September	1,886	4,232	8,530	11,639	8,724	69.7
October	2,275	5,018	10,220	14,183	9,257	78.6
November	2,495	4,275	11,327	14,143	10,271	75.3
December	3,644	3,841	9,801	12,902	10,966	54.9
1957 January	1,680	2,981	7,227	9,721	6,372	50.2
February	2,095	4,728	9,945	13,305	10,608	74.0

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Prior to 1951-52 excludes Mattresses made and incorporated in folding beds and stretchers.

(c) Light Counts only.

Period	COTTON TEXTILES			WOOL		
	Cotton Tweeds	Towels	Scoured or Carbonised	Tops	Yarns	
					Worsted	Woollen
	'000 Sq.Yds	doz.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	n.a.	(a)	37,703	11,235	7,347	8,771
1951-52 ..	969	193,129	47,680	(a)	9,304	10,359
1952-53 ..	626	279,110	50,388	10,411	10,564	9,875
1953-54 ..	1,104	268,516	54,489	14,046	14,415	12,322
1954-55 ..	533	278,198	52,129	12,327	11,264	12,320
1955-56 ..	552	304,117	54,680	15,573	11,486	12,519
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57	259	149,499	29,132	9,162	5,867	6,909
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56	260	144,625	24,676	6,842	5,277	5,901
Latest 3 Mths., 1956/57	106	65,140	14,625	4,188	2,657	3,075
Same 3 Mths., 1955/56	129	62,498	12,148	3,274	2,453	2,635
Month 1955 December	34.7	18,913	4,151	890	728	806
1956 January	31.4	17,974	3,673	882	606	696
February	62.9	25,611	4,324	1,502	1,119	1,133
March	55.6	23,136	4,547	1,359	1,035	1,083
April	53.0	25,626	4,572	1,345	969	1,000
May	65.1	26,208	5,646	1,828	1,305	1,250
June	53.8	25,952	5,757	1,745	1,083	1,181
July	44.1	26,538	5,242	1,499	938	1,132
August	72.6	27,019	5,362	1,812	1,114	1,219
September	55.3	29,422	4,721	1,614	1,033	1,179
October	52.3	27,986	4,775	1,700	1,150	1,420
November	46.0	26,951	5,011	1,660	1,027	1,235
December	30.7	21,719	4,520	1,087	759	910
1957 January	39.4	16,904	4,514	1,273	768	911
February	35.4	26,517	5,591	1,828	1,130	1,254

	WOOLLEN TEXTILES					UNDERWEAR		
	Woven Cloth			Blank- ets	Rugs	Men's and Boys'	Women's and Girls'	Infants' and Babywear
	Worsted	Woollen	Other Incl Mixtures (b)			and Boys'	and Girls'	and Babywear
	'000 Sq.Yds	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000	No.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.
Year : 1938-39 ..	8,040	7,158	n.a.	594	53,917		1,223	
1951-52 ..	6,337	6,766	1,521	769	43,831	627	1,122	26.1
1952-53 ..	5,864	6,913	1,999	532	48,673	488	903	22.9
1953-54 ..	6,967	7,431	2,633	680	67,323	657	1,241	36.7
1954-55 ..	6,085	6,291	1,995	846	71,933	669	1,321	37.4
1955-56 ..	6,238	6,379	1,590	922	64,561	675	1,275	36.8
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57	2,990	3,747	2,203	403	25,087	343	693	19.3
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56	2,942	3,167	(b) 825	388	20,792	324	642	16.8
Latest 3 Mths., 1956/57	1,279	1,811	1,035	182	9,222	146	316	8.3
Same 3 Mths., 1955/56	1,303	1,497	(b) 365	163	8,985	135	286	7.9
Month 1955 December	364	423	120	48.0	1,839	46.6	100.0	2.93
1956 January	367	440	93	41.0	2,002	31.0	68.2	1.85
February	572	634	152	73.7	5,144	57.8	117.8	3.15
March	485	567	145	74.6	4,627	55.1	107.4	3.01
April	458	543	124	75.7	5,551	50.4	99.9	3.15
May	646	683	126	103.1	6,652	70.1	109.5	3.47
June	599	583	109	98.1	7,003	56.8	101.9	4.18
July	499	588	(b) 295	89.2	6,012	60.1	120.1	4.41
August	591	596	342	85.0	6,794	67.4	123.9	3.69
September	541	573	332	72.6	3,358	60.1	113.9	3.24
October	643	712	421	83.2	7,705	73.0	140.0	3.84
November	527	651	415	65.9	4,802	63.6	123.1	3.84
December	356	512	309	51.2	1,849	46.9	102.4	2.16
1957 January	396	571	326	57.1	2,428	41.7	84.2	2.61
February	527	728	400	73.3	4,945	57.9	129.4	3.57

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Prior to July 1956 excludes wool in admixture with rayon.

Period	CARDIGANS, PULLOVERS, ETC.					CLOTHING	
	Men's and Youths'	Boys'	Women's and Maids'	Girls'	Infants' and Baby Wear	Shirts - Men's and Boys'	Pyjama Suits - Men's & Boys'
	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.
Year : 1938-39 ..	248,653 (a)					270,968(b)	73,166
1951-52 ..	138,135		294,831		18,231	417,125	77,302
1952-53 ..	135,434		311,254		41,421	351,537	63,935
1953-54 ..	186,423		425,007		60,318	522,978	93,209
1954-55 ..	190,970		456,319		45,949	620,681	122,426
1955-56 ..	130,188	64,210	322,591	113,422	42,441	552,478	99,472
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57	69,007	28,591	180,949	52,264	20,174	331,457	40,050
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56	60,922	29,183	150,298	50,483	20,416	267,112	47,014
Latest 3 Mths., 1956/57	30,633	12,965	89,304	24,062	10,566	115,898	20,415
Same 3 Mths., 1955/56	27,715	14,210	74,341	24,107	9,966	96,880	22,031
Month 1955 December	8,560	4,288	22,410	6,748	3,059	47,083	6,438
1956 January	7,159	3,533	19,428	7,107	3,004	18,254	5,028
February	11,996	6,389	32,503	10,252	3,903	31,543	10,565
March..	11,253	7,020	31,995	10,165	4,235	30,605	9,594
April..	12,653	6,730	31,174	10,988	4,612	36,295	8,821
May ..	14,239	7,397	34,526	11,180	4,389	46,614	10,296
June ..	11,078	5,702	28,678	8,767	3,089	46,017	7,760
July ..	12,230	4,478	26,652	9,836	2,725	57,656	6,154
August	12,516	4,384	28,208	9,956	2,965	67,087	6,539
September	11,052	4,556	27,035	9,100	2,695	64,607	6,208
October	14,471	5,741	32,624	11,202	3,653	84,329	7,190
November	12,851	5,329	31,986	7,900	3,260	66,623	6,237
December	9,557	3,462	25,300	7,546	2,952	47,588	5,296
1957 January	8,906	3,939	26,090	7,380	3,057	24,731	5,500
February	12,170	5,564	37,914	9,136	4,557	43,579	9,619

Period	HOSIERY (c)					FOUNDATION GARMENTS		
	Women's, Maids' & Girls' Full Fashioned	Circular	Anklets	Men's and Boys'	Infants' & Baby-wear	Corsets	Corse-lets	Brass-ieres
	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	doz.	doz.	doz.
Year : 1938-39 ..		1,616		893	266	108,536	13,816	185,677
1951-52 ..	1,089	62	252	1,156	373	56,434	6,499	207,494
1952-53 ..	1,320	105	347	1,294	342	63,211	3,391	166,841
1953-54 ..	1,508	150	525	1,522	472	80,704	4,667	233,630
1954-55 ..	1,756	160	460	1,319	440	71,134	4,083	240,569
1955-56 ..	1,724	91	617	1,256	229	81,674	4,102	251,611
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57	Comparable figures not available					36,354	1,492	124,783
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56						40,580	1,678	120,597
Latest 3 Mths., 1956/57						14,696	723	56,828
Same 3 Mths., 1955/56						17,590	786	53,149
Month 1955 December	119	5.1	43.4	86	16.9	6,683	258	16,391
1956 January	81	5.1	34.2	70	12.2	4,756	171	13,862
February	142	8.6	50.6	113	20.2	6,151	357	22,896
March..	150	8.2	52.9	105	18.9	7,135	405	25,541
April..	133	8.8	46.7	99	16.1	6,529	495	20,393
May ..	160	11.8	59.6	119	14.5	6,810	583	23,484
June ..	173	12.4	51.6	114	14.6	6,299	300	21,000
New Series - Dissection not comparable								
Women's					Men's	Child- ren's & Infants'		
	Full Fashioned	Circular	Anklets					
July ..	163	10.6	17.6	101	65.2	7,419	461	22,751
August	173	13.9	15.6	116	63.6	9,303	371	24,568
September	165	10.5	18.4	114	60.1	6,937	218	20,428
October	178	12.7	22.4	126	65.4	7,606	343	23,864
November	167	10.2	21.1	112	58.9	7,115	208	23,663
December	122	9.5	17.6	73	46.1	4,809	163	17,559
1957 January	113	8.5	18.0	65	35.4	4,103	272	15,697
February	159	11.1	23.9	98	58.4	5,784	288	23,572

(a) Knitted only. (b) Excludes knitted. (c) From July 1956 the dissection has been collected on a different basis.

Period	GLOVES (NOT RUBBER)			FOOTWEAR (NOT RUBBER)		
	Dress		Work	Boots and Shoes	Sandals	Slippers
	Leather	Other				
	doz.pr.	doz.pr.	doz.pr.	'000 pr.	'000 pr.	'000 pr.
Year : 1938-39 ..	929	..	n.a.	7,464		4,218
1951-52 ..	13,043	36,033	20,515	7,955	774	3,713
1952-53 ..	20,460	50,295	13,019	7,806	494	3,389
1953-54 ..	9,400	70,047	20,933	9,012	620	4,241
1954-55 ..	5,960	35,238	26,257	8,751	682	4,291
1955-56 ..	3,674	32,232	28,857	8,840	616	4,830
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57	1,562	20,755	12,200	4,435	411	2,372
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56	1,866	16,223	13,886	4,135	384	2,141
Latest 3 Mths., 1956/57	707	9,016	4,983	1,835	95	1,064
Same 3 Mths., 1955/56	537	6,755	6,051	1,807	94	980
Month 1955 December	106	2,441	2,023	584	61.6	354
1956 January	186	1,597	1,801	473	16.1	237
February	245	2,717	2,227	750	16.6	389
March	212	2,877	2,088	757	15.1	408
April	184	2,434	2,038	716	18.6	480
May	262	2,417	2,233	837	26.4	502
June	190	2,744	2,264	774	28.5	440
July	166	2,655	2,467	836	r 63.3	311
August	195	3,587	2,802	901	r 91.0	391
September	216	3,330	2,094	847	r 105.2	435
October	372	3,697	2,638	950	r 112.1	457
November	267	4,712	2,485	803	r 98.8	416
December	125	2,706	1,522	587	r 64.5	377
1957 January	86	2,474	1,584	522	r 18.1	268
February	496	3,836	1,877	726	12.5	419

Period	M E A T					
	Beef & Veal	Lamb	Mutton	Pork	Bacon & Ham	Total (In terms of fresh meat)
	ton	ton	ton	ton	ton	ton
Year : 1938-39	113,985	58,685	77,445	10,769	7,370	271,939
1951-52	137,241	44,227	64,756	8,716	8,964	211,062
1952-53	123,643	58,900	94,130	6,925	8,165	294,702
1953-54	139,450	48,513	85,882	7,584	7,117	291,107
1954-55	136,999	61,666	89,324	10,558	8,253	309,773
1955-56	136,881	59,221	82,149	11,047	7,774	299,871
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57	74,998	32,096	37,061	5,620	4,032	155,257
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56	70,243	42,816	51,581	5,800	3,962	175,829
Latest 3 Mths., 1956/57	37,291	17,534	21,816	3,127	1,879	82,323
Same 3 Mths., 1955/56	34,975	16,189	27,522	3,413	1,877	84,652
Month 1955 December	11,919	9,569	9,796	1,647	786	34,000
1956 January	11,570	3,586	9,976	863	521	26,704
February	11,486	3,034	7,750	903	570	23,948
March	11,977	3,105	6,880	1,081	587	23,841
April	11,417	2,612	5,950	902	733	21,878
May	12,086	2,743	4,619	1,007	687	21,389
June	11,299	2,737	4,320	840	567	19,967
July	11,934	2,779	4,321	812	517	20,549
August	12,570	3,137	4,379	717	593	21,609
September	11,682	3,308	4,302	753	515	20,745
October	12,730	4,195	5,052	875	670	23,763
November	13,295	7,059	5,891	865	968	28,426
December	12,021	8,954	6,530	1,334	1,017	30,222
1957 January	12,656	4,889	7,737	906	394	26,724
February	12,614	3,691	7,549	887	468	25,377

Period	Butter (b)	Cheese (b)	MARGARINE		PROCESSED WHOLEMILK			
			Table	Other	Condensed		Powd- ered	Other
					Sweet- ened	Unsweet- ened		
	ton	ton	cwt	cwt	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	56,611	8,638	(a)	64,830	24,063		21,443	1,308
1951-52 ..	59,236	22,240	14,103	74,714	74,707	13,590	26,784	22,575
1952-53 ..	57,323	22,377	17,604	66,930	74,824	19,531	26,717	21,480
1953-54 ..	63,656	26,085	18,752	63,155	66,498	(a)	28,913	27,394
1954-55 ..	79,519	20,214	10,223	50,870	60,792	17,860	24,870	24,354
1955-56 ..	90,675	13,945	10,490	57,161	71,710	20,973	25,188	25,623
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57	63,901	14,730	(a)	35,964	59,667	(a)	15,798	14,754
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56	64,207	9,452	(a)	25,809	52,489	(a)	16,045	14,980
Latest 3 Mths., 1956/57	28,614	6,424	(a)	15,729	26,443	(a)	6,415	7,194
Same 3 Mths., 1955/56	29,961	3,904	(a)	13,653	23,201	(a)	6,526	7,485
Month 1955 December	12,006	1,750	669	4,738	9,957	(a)	2,684	2,735
1956 January	10,220	1,292	(a)	3,771	8,008	(a)	2,123	2,429
February	7,735	862	656	5,144	5,236	2,289	1,719	2,321
March ..	5,729	1,015	671	4,824	4,510	1,634	1,004	2,567
April ..	4,752	903	1,090	5,336	3,595	844	1,326	1,564
May ..	3,894	666	1,360	6,977	2,990	(a)	1,467	1,709
June ..	3,019	487	(a)	6,772	2,749	(a)	1,102	1,349
July ..	3,997	724	(a)	6,598	2,688	628	1,385	1,746
August..	6,824	1,330	(a)	7,601	5,048	1,809	2,188	1,954
September	9,348	2,131	(a)	8,179	7,657	2,071	2,998	2,488
October	12,867	3,062	1,660	5,458	12,868	2,688	3,324	2,675
November	13,072	3,113	1,110	6,598	12,699	(a)	3,061	2,397
December	12,392	2,921	(a)	6,243	11,103	(a)	2,833	2,334
1957 January	9,804	2,074	(a)	3,814	10,050	1,889	2,004	2,322
February	6,418	1,429	(a)	5,672	5,290	(a)	1,578	2,538

Period	WHEAT PRODUCTS			Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	Edible Starch	Malt
	Flour	Bran	Pollard			
	short ton	short ton	short ton	cwt.	cwt.	'000 bushels
Year : 1938-39 ..	436,829	95,238	90,180	141,432	(c) 42,766	2,425
1951-52 ..	559,224	109,634	112,040	123,277	98,851	3,924
1952-53 ..	592,465	112,852	125,654	110,094	85,777	4,173
1953-54 ..	468,462	87,022	97,111	123,440	107,794	4,625
1954-55 ..	452,530	85,445	89,481	111,330	109,834	5,143
1955-56 ..	451,540	85,458	94,944	104,375	121,220	5,310
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57	256,882	46,023	56,873	31,020	65,326	2,715
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56	218,076	41,883	46,065	26,592	58,282	2,632
Latest 3 Mths., 1956/57	127,200	23,000	28,104	17,420	28,983	1,292
Same 3 Mths., 1955/56	103,043	20,170	22,136	16,575	24,440	1,260
Month 1955 December	39,080	7,619	8,320	2,967	7,632	437
1956 January	34,535	6,824	7,557	5,143	7,217	423
February	29,428	5,727	6,259	8,465	9,591	400
March ..	38,641	7,427	8,153	11,507	10,398	431
April ..	39,510	7,242	8,173	11,308	8,948	438
May ..	42,897	8,018	9,140	22,420	11,617	456
June ..	38,684	7,056	8,196	15,831	9,824	433
July ..	43,320	7,790	9,476	12,648	12,342	461
August	43,625	7,991	9,473	6,571	13,039	462
September	42,646	7,681	9,428	3,807	10,799	460
October	43,533	7,640	9,541	5,040	12,727	477
November	43,503	7,702	9,800	4,753	12,817	486
December	44,391	8,142	9,618	1,871	8,987	383
1957 January	43,739	7,893	9,896	9,062	8,166	462
February	39,070	6,965	8,590	6,487	11,830	447

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Factory only.

(c) Includes inedible starch.

Period	CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLES				Tomato Juice	Tomato Sauce	Tomato Soup
	Apricots Peaches Pears (c)	Green Peas	Tomatoes	Other Vege- tables			
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.
Year : 1938-39 ..	89,922	(a) 961	1,185	(b) 2,809	n.a.	1,059	560
1951-52 ..	121,881	4,600	4,835	31,382	600	1,613	3,191
1952-53 ..	114,584	2,867	2,492	12,922	1,010	1,254	1,958
1953-54 ..	174,223	2,418	405	11,962	388	1,221	2,075
1954-55 ..	161,545	3,175	983	15,242	831	1,392	2,083
1955-56 ..	123,893	5,997	1,585	r23,520	781	1,403	2,428
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57	Comparable	(f)	1,536	12,894	(f)	735	(f)
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56	figures	(f)	(f)	9,387	(f)	701	(f)
Latest 3 Mths., 1956/57	not	6,564	1,536	6,154	(f)	383	(f)
Same 3 Mths., 1955/56	available	5,242	(f)	3,923	(f)	355	690
Month 1955 December	201	2,846	..	1,854	(f)	64.7	.8
1956 January	9,127	1,656	(f)	994	(f)	55.8	36.8
February	39,189	737	431.9	1,075	506.0	234.5	652.8
March..	54,439	..	804.2	r2,080	182.9	171.0	666.9
April..	15,839	..	278.4	2,495	84.9	121.3	337.0
May ..	3,895	..	(f)	r3,317	..	74.0	79.0
June ..	(f)	..	(f)	r2,361	(f)	98.8	86.3
July ..	(f)	..	..	2,626	(f)	124.9	(f)
August ..	(f)	..	..	2,784	..	140.2	213.8
September	..	..	..	1,591	(f)	116.7	132.8
October	..	(f)	..	2,442	(f)	150.1	(f)
November	..	1,753	..	2,707	..	85.8	(f)
December	(f)	3,541	..	2,285	(f)	81.9	(f)
1957 January	r6,573	2,415	287.3	1,730	27.7	r54.0	(f)
February	26,330	607	1,249	2,139	231.7	246.9	655

Period	Ice Cream	Biscuit	Confectionery		Jam, (inc. Conserves, Fruit Spreads etc.) (c)	Beer (g)	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigar- ettes (h)
			Chocolate Basis	Other			
	'000 gal.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	1,066	20,361	13,451	19,071	49,571	31,542	(d) 7,639
1951-52 ..	4,880	39,926	22,776	27,807	57,854	56,470	(e) 11,893
1952-53 ..	4,240	39,598	21,250	27,056	41,933	60,424	(e) 13,189
1953-54 ..	4,075	40,963	23,730	28,769	42,360	66,949	13,280
1954-55 ..	4,362	41,712	21,510	30,612	41,175	71,869	13,754
1955-56 ..	4,423	42,073	23,321	32,284	41,694	71,591	13,998
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57	2,367	22,048	10,864	16,926	Comparable	36,721	7,281
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56	3,034	20,386	9,494	15,443	figures	40,983	6,965
Latest 3 Mths., 1956/57	1,388	10,174	4,814	7,610	not	18,257	3,731
Same 3 Mths., 1955/56	1,835	9,310	3,885	6,447	available	19,726	3,391
Month 1955 December	632	3,158	1,167	2,252	2,817	7,932	1,170
1956 January	530	2,503	1,034	1,734	8,435	5,153	1,039
February	673	3,649	1,684	2,461	7,660	6,641	1,182
March..	448	3,746	1,891	2,488	3,981	6,776	1,249
April..	277	3,313	1,982	2,603	2,450	4,569	1,133
May ..	178	4,044	2,489	3,161	3,775	4,049	1,177
June ..	145	3,437	2,566	2,722	2,194	4,465	1,012
July ..	151	3,773	2,634	2,998	2,395	5,054	1,143
August	268	4,028	2,711	3,388	3,122	5,201	1,213
September	311	3,515	2,149	2,855	3,388	5,629	1,027
October	324	4,148	2,070	3,290	2,892	6,500	1,277
November	344	4,211	1,831	3,171	2,246	6,335	1,246
December	445	3,113	1,513	2,505	1,905	6,972	1,168
1957 January	554	3,086	1,388	2,197	r6,651	6,146	1,266
February	389	3,975	1,913	2,908	4,378	5,139	1,297

(a) Includes mint processed peas. (b) Excludes mint processed peas.
(c) Prior to January 1957 includes Tasmanian production. (d) Includes small quantity of
cigarettes produced in W.A. (e) Excludes cigars. (f) Not available for publication.
(g) From 1954-55 onwards represents quantity produced (incl. waste) as recorded by Dept. of
Customs and Excise. (h) From 1954-55 onwards represents amount upon which Excise Duty was paid

Period	HIDES & SKINS USED IN TANNERIES				
	CATTLE HIDES			Calf Skins	Sheepskins (including Pelts)
	Yearlings	Light (Up to 45 lb.)	Heavy (45 lb. & over)		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	Doz.
Year : 1938-39		793,000		378,000	64,333
1951-52		1,088,000		558,000	23,917
1952-53		1,131,000		569,000	24,500
1953-54		1,147,000		545,000	33,500
1954-55		1,158,139		481,413	35,742
1955-56	54,643	557,919	456,560	352,291	36,265
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57	16,285	221,333	222,869	129,351	17,533
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56	20,374	257,127	221,443	173,212	20,317
Latest 3 Mths., 1956/57	9,436	104,459	99,085	46,713	8,236
Same 3 Mths., 1955/56	9,669	124,760	97,381	61,305	7,654
Month 1955 December	1,232	29,550	24,634	15,048	3,216
1956 January	2,486	42,706	33,739	20,424	1,784
February	5,951	52,504	39,008	25,833	2,654
March	6,708	47,753	37,547	21,657	2,036
April	6,430	51,175	36,582	26,478	1,920
May	5,351	53,782	42,342	21,729	2,084
June	3,239	47,723	37,541	26,591	3,919
July	3,965	46,353	44,189	20,779	2,230
August	3,063	44,008	43,244	26,088	3,644
September	2,836	39,914	39,905	31,555	2,356
October	2,858	39,865	47,249	26,168	3,534
November	1,155	37,095	36,630	24,915	3,407
December	2,415	26,649	25,752	8,728	2,519
1957 January	2,727	36,773	35,571	17,046	2,768
February	4,294	41,037	37,762	20,939	2,949